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SUBJECT: EX-PRIME MINISTER PAPADOPOULOS AND 23 OTHERS

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1. ATHENS COUNCIL OF APPEALS COURT JUDGES COMPLETED PRE-TRIAL PROCEDURE ON MAY 22 CONCERNING APRIL 21, 1967 COUP INSTIGATORS AND ISSUED DECISION BRINGING FORMAL CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON AND INSURRECTION AGAINST TWENTY-FOUR ACCUSED WHO REPRESENTED THE HARD-CORE OF THE SO-CALLED REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. PROMINENT ON THE INDICTMENT LIST ARE GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS, STYLIANOS PATTAKOS, NIKOLAOS MAKAREZOS, DIMITRIOS IOANNIDIS, IOANNIS LADAS, MICHAEL ROUFOGALIS, MICHAEL BALOPOULOS, GEORGE ZOITAKIS, ANTONIOS LEKKAS, CONSTANTINE PAPADOPOULOS, CONSTANTINE ASLANIDIS, PETRO KOTSELIS, AND DIMITRIOS STAMATELOPOULOS.

2. RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT ARREST WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THOSE NOT ALREADY IN PRISON. WHILE DATE OF TRIAL BY ATHENS COURT OF APPEALS HAS NOT BEEN SET AS YET, GOG SOURCES HAVE SUGGESTED TRIAL WOULD PROBABLY COMMENCE IN JULY AFTER PARLIAMENT HAS RECESSED FOR SUMMER.
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